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Lisbon, March 19, N. S.

Letters from Seville of the 22d past tell us, that City, particularly the Metropolitan Church, had suffered very much by a violent Storm the 18th in the Morning. On the 16th Instant arrived here the Fleet from Pernambuco, consisting of 13 Merchant Ships, under the Convoy of a Man of War. The Gold brought by them is computed at two Millions of Cruzaes; and that which came by the Bahia Fleet, which arrived here the 1st Instant, at Five Millions.

Madrid, March 22, N. S. The Marquess de Clermont, who was sent hither by the Duke of Orleans to congratulate on his Part the new King and Queen of Spain upon their Accession to the Throne, has had Audience of their Majesties; he has also been at St. Ildefonso to compliment the King and Queen there; and designs to set out in 10 or 12 Days on his Return to Paris. The Pope's Bull for abolishing several irregular Customs introduced among the Clergy of Spain, and for obliging them to observe more strictly the Rules of the Council of Trent, has been approved by the King of Spain, who has made a Decree, ordering the said Bull to be notified to all Ecclesiasticks in his Dominions, with a Proviso that nothing therein shall be understood to derogate from his Royal Authority and Patrimony. This Bull was brought from Rome eight Months ago, and by Cardinal Belluga Bishop of Murcia laid before the late King, who referred it to the Consideration of the Council of Castile, where it met with great Opposition by the Influence of the Clergy, who are unwilling to be bound to so strict a Duty as the Bull requires of them. On the 15th Instant his Excellency Mr. Stanhope had Audience of the King and Queen at the Buen-Retiro, to congratulate their Majesties on the Part of the King of Great Britain, upon their Accession to the Crown. The same Day the Envoy of Portugal had Audience likewise, and congratulated their Majesties in the Name of the King his Master, on the same Occasion. The King and Queen with the Infantes have been some Days at the Buen-Retiro; their Majesties will return hither a little before Easter, to assist at the several Processions which are usually made in the Holy Week, and after the Easter Holidays they design to go to Aranjuez. The Marshal de Tessé is confined to his Bed by a severe Fit of the Gout. The Marquess de Castelar Secretary at War, has been dangerously ill, but is now on the mending hand. This Morning arrived a Courier from Rome, dispatched by Cardinal Acquaviva to Sig. Orendayn Secretary of State, with Letters for the King of Spain, for the Pope's Nuncio, and for the Envoy of Portugal, giving an Account of the Pope's Death on the 7th Instant; whereupon the Portuguese Envoy immediately dispatched an Express to Lisbon.

London, March 20, 1723.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed, That all Contributors or Adventurers in the present Malt Lottery for raising Money for the Service of the Year 1724, do pay the full Sums which they shall think fit to contribute, to Thomas Madocks, Joshua Odams, Joseph Collier, James Collier, and Thomas Gregory, at the Bank of England, or to some one of them, (whom their Lordships have appointed Receivers thereof) on or before the 31st Day of March Instant: The said Receivers do hereby give Notice, That constant Attendance will be given every Day at the Bank (Sundays excepted) from Monday next, for the Purpose aforesaid.

South-Sea-House, March 26, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylor's Hall in Threadneedle-street, London, on Tuesday the 31st of this Instant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.

York-Buildings-House, March 16, 1723-4.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames Water in York-Buildings give Notice, That the Drawing of their present Lottery will begin on Monday the 4th Day of May next, at their House in Winchester-street, and will be continued daily until the whole Drawing is completed.

All Persons who have Claims on the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, by the Death of any Member in the Year 1723, are hereby required to bring in their Proofs to the Office in Hatten-Garden, within Forty Days after Lady-Day last past, in order to receive their Dividends.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, March 18, 1723.

The Trustees for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, that they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 15th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. The Freehold Estate of Sir Theodore Janssen, Kt. and Bart. (one of the said late Directors) situate in Osington in the County of Dorset. The Mannor of Stoke, in the County of Kent; a Parcel of Land in Ash, and a House and Malt-house in Gravesend, in the same County; two Freehold Houses in Bartholomew-Close, and the Fountain Tavern in Bucklers-bury and Stocks-Market, in the City of London, the Estates of Jacob Sawbridge, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) An Equity of Redemption in the Mannor of Shalford, in the County of Essex, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Estate of Colonel Hugh Raymond, (one of the said late Directors.) A House and Land in Compton, in the County of Southampton; four several Farms in Eastmeon, in the said County, late the Estates of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Farm at Ramsbury in the County of Wilts, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) The late Dwelling-House and Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Cashier of the said Company.)